# SPIDER-MAN® 2099

## EDGE OF SPIDER-VERSE

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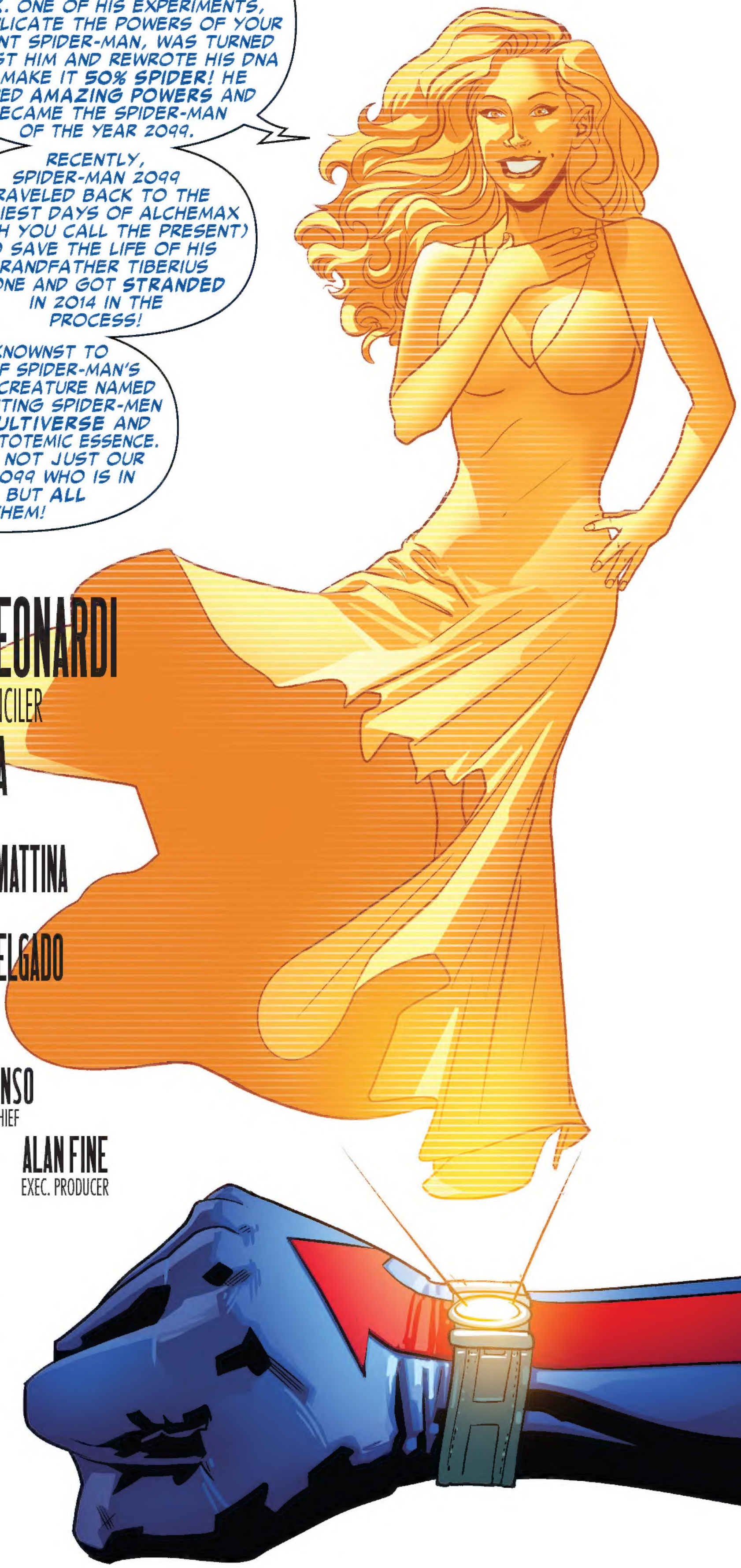
HI, I'M **LYLA**, MIGUEL'S LYRATE LIFE-FORM APPROXIMATION HOLOGRAPHIC ASSISTANT.

HERE'S THE DOWNLOAD ON **SPIDER-MAN 2099's** BACKSTORY.

**MIGUEL O'HARA** WAS A YOUNG GENETICS GENIUS EMPLOYED AT MEGACORPORATION **ALCHEMAX** IN THE FUTURE CITY OF **NUEVA YORK**. ONE OF HIS EXPERIMENTS, TO REPLICATE THE POWERS OF YOUR CURRENT SPIDER-MAN, WAS TURNED AGAINST HIM AND REWROTE HIS DNA TO MAKE IT **50% SPIDER!** HE GAINED **AMAZING POWERS** AND BECAME THE SPIDER-MAN OF THE YEAR 2099.

RECENTLY, SPIDER-MAN 2099 TRAVELED BACK TO THE EARLIEST DAYS OF ALCHEMAX (WHICH YOU CALL THE PRESENT) TO SAVE THE LIFE OF HIS GRANDFATHER TIBERIUS STONE AND GOT **STRANDED** IN 2014 IN THE PROCESS!

NOW, UNBEKNOWNST TO MIGUEL, ONE OF SPIDER-MAN'S OLD VILLAINS, A CREATURE NAMED **MORLUN**, IS HUNTING SPIDER-MEN ACROSS THE **MULTIVERSE** AND DEVOURING THEIR TOTEMIC ESSENCE. YUCK! SO IT'S NOT JUST OUR SPIDER-MAN 2099 WHO IS IN DANGER, BUT **ALL** OF THEM!

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YOU'RE FEELING UNEASY ABOUT WHAT, SPECIFICALLY?

I DON'T KNOW, CAP. I FEEL LIKE I'M BEING STALKED SOMEHOW.

STALKED? WELL, I'D KNOW ABOUT THAT.

DO YOU HAVE ANY SORT OF HISTORY OF COSMIC AWARENESS?

NOT THAT I'M, UH...AWARE, GEN.

WELL, DON'T WORRY. NO AVENGER EVER OPERATES ALONE, MIGUEL. IF SOMEONE DOES COME LOOKING FOR YOU, I ASSURE YOU THAT--

VWEEEEE VWEEEE

INTERNAL ALARMS!

LOOKS LIKE YOU MAY HAVE BEEN ON TARGET AFTER ALL.

LET'S FIRM UP, GUYS. IF SOMEONE'S COMIN' AFTER SPIDEY, THEY'RE GONNA FIND MORE OF A FIGHT THAN THEY BARGAINED F--

RABLAAAAM

EXCELLENT.

HOW NICE THAT YOU WOULD BE WAITING FOR ME.

AND YOU HAVE COMPANY. SPLENDID.

TAKE HIM DOWN!

UNLIKELY.

GETTIN' *LIKELIER* BY THE SECOND!

NOT REALLY, NO.

WAAAAM

OOOOFFF!

UNNHHH!

A COSMIC OPPONENT. HOW MARVELOUS.

NO. NOT MARVELOUS. YOU TASTE...ANCIENT. RECYCLED.

BUT FORTUNATELY FOR YOU...

...YOU'RE NOT WHO I CAME FOR!

YOU, MY DEAR FELLOW, ARE THE MAIN *FEAST*. THE REST OF THEM WERE SIMPLY APPETIZERS.

NO!

YESSSSSS!

ARRRRHHH--!

UNNHHHH!

SOMETHIN' HAPPENED! HE STOPPED FOLLOWIN' US!

GOOD! GOOD RIDDANCE!

Earth-616.

WHAT THE SHOCK *WAS* THAT?!

FELT LIKE SOMEONE WAS DRIVING AN ICE PICK THROUGH MY SKULL!

BETTER HIT RIGHT WITH THIS, BECAUSE MY HEAD'S FEELING TOO SCRAMBLED TO CONCENTRATE ON GLIDING RIGHT NOW.

HE *WEBBED* US!

GIMME SOMETHING TO CUT IT! HURRY! *HURRY!*

GOTTA ADMIT, ROBBING A BANK WITH A HELICOPTER IS AN EFFICIENT MEANS OF GETTING AWAY.

AND I'LL BE DAMNED IF I LET A SPLITTING HEADACHE ENABLE THEM TO ESCAPE.

HAH!

"HAH" RIGHT BACK AT YOU.

THEN...

WE PUT A FAST END TO THIS.

POW

KRUUNK

AND THEN WE LAND THIS THING ON THE NEAREST ROOFTOP AND LEAVE THESE GUYS WEBBED UP FOR THE COPS.

AFTER WHICH I CAN GET TO WORK AT THE JOB I ACTUALLY GET PAID FOR.

*HMM.* PRIMITIVE TECHNOLOGY. SHOULDN'T BE TOO TOUGH A DEVICE TO LAND.

BUT THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM. THE PROBLEM IS, WHAT JUST HAPPENED TO ME IN MIDAIR?

I FELT LIKE I...I...

*DIED.*

LIKE SOMEBODY KILLED ME.

WHAT'S THE OLD LINE? ABOUT WHISTLING ON SOMEONE'S GRAVE?

FELT LIKE SOMEONE PLAYED AN ENTIRE CONCERTO ON MINE.

EXCEPT HERE I AM, SAFE AND SOUND.

SO WHAT THE HELL CAUSED ME TO FEEL LIKE THAT?

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION, SPIDER-MAN. THIS WAS A SUPERB--

WHAT IN THE--?

WELL, I'LL BE.

IT SEEMS WE HAVE A WITNESS.

I WAS NOT EXPECTING THIS.

THE FUTURE SPIDER-MAN IN EXHILE, I BELIEVE.

HOW MARVELOUS.

YES, BY ALL MEANS, *RUN.*

IT'S ALWAYS SO MUCH MORE EXCITING WHEN YOU RUN. I HAVE ANOTHER STOP TO MAKE, BUT THEN I'LL BE ALONG.

HOLD IT, MURDERER! YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE!

AND YOU'RE GOING TO STOP ME? HOW CHARMING.

THUD

CRIPES. WHO THE HELL WAS THAT GUY?!

HE'S THE MAN WHO MURDERED SPIDER-MAN.

COME ON. LET'S GET GENIS TO SICKBAY.

AT LEAST HE CAN BE SAVED.

AND WHAT ABOUT SPIDEY'S MURDERER?

WE DO RESEARCH. WE INVESTIGATE. WE TRY TO TRACK HIM DOWN.

YEAH? 'CAUSE I GOT ME A FUNNY FEELING THAT HE'S LONG GONE. THAT WE MAY NEVER EVEN SEE HIM AGAIN.

PART OF ME IS WORRIED THAT YOU'RE RIGHT.

AND THE REST OF YOU?

I HATE TO ADMIT IT...

...BUT I'M ALMOST *GLAD.*

MY GOD. IT'S WORSE THAN I THOUGHT.

IN ATTEMPTING TO REACH OTHERS OF ME, I MAY HAVE WOUND UP LEADING MORLUN RIGHT HERE.

Earth-6375.

AND... THAT WOULD BE BAD?

YES, MJ. VERY BAD. VERY, VERY BAD.

BUT, I MEAN...THIS MORLUN GUY. HE'S A VILLAIN, RIGHT? BUT YOU'VE BEAT TONS OF VILLAINS.

HE'S NOT JUST ANY VILLAIN. THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO TELL YOU.

YOU'RE NOT AFRAID OF HIM...?

YES. THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT I AM, AND I'M NOT AFRAID TO ADMIT IT.

I FIRST BECAME AWARE OF HIM WHEN I WAS ADVENTURING WITH THE *EXILES*. OUR PATHS NEVER ACTUALLY CROSSED, BUT I FOUND OUT HE EXISTED.

HIM AND THE OTHERS.

WHAT OTHERS?

THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT NOW. WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS, WE'VE GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE.

AND GO WHERE?

AND WHAT'S WITH THE HEADBAND?

THE HEADBAND IS PART OF THE EXILE TECH. IT'S HOW I WAS GOING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE OTHERS OF ME.

OF YOU? *WHAT?!*

IT DOESN'T MATTER.

IT REALLY DOES!

THERE'S OTHERS OF ME. OTHER MIGUELS IN OTHER TIMELINES.

I WAS TRYING TO REACH OUT TO THEM MENTALLY. STRENGTH IN NUMBERS, Y'KNOW?

MAYBE CREATE A KIND OF MUTUAL BOND. I WAS MAKING HEADWAY, BUT NOW IT MAY BE TOO LATE.

BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND! WHY TOO LATE?
I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR TH--
WHY?
BECAUSE HE'S KILLING US ALL! OKAY? THERE'S BARELY ANY OF US LEFT!
MY GOD! WHY...WHY WOULD HE--?
BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT HE DOES! I DON'T KNOW WHY. FRANKLY, THE WHYS MATTER MUCH LESS THAN THE FACT THAT HE'S DOING IT!
SO I'M GRABBING SOME OF THE LEFTOVER TECH FROM WHEN I WAS IN THE EXILES IN HOPES THAT MAYBE, MAYBE, I CAN PUT IT TO SOME USE.
BUT IT WON'T BE HERE.
WELL, WHERE, THEN--?
616.
WHAT?
EARTH-616. IT'S THE ONLY EARTH WHERE HE MIGHT BE AFRAID TO GO.
WHY?
BECAUSE HE DIED THERE.
THEN HOW IS HE ALIVE NOW?
HE JUST IS, AND STOP ASKING QUESTIONS, OKAY?
OKAY, FINE. FINE. BUT YOU NEED TO KNOW THIS: I'M COMING WITH YOU.
YOU CAN'T, MJ. IT'S TOO DAN--
IF YOU TELL ME IT'S TOO DANGEROUS, I'LL SLAP YOU. UNDERSTOOD?
UNDERSTOOD.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

Alchemax. Earth-616.

WE PULLED THE SCORPION OUT OF JAIL FOR THE TRANS-SABAL JOB. ARE THERE ANY OTHER CRIMINALS RUNNING AROUND ON ALCHEMAX PROPERTY?

THERE MIGHT BE, MIKE. I HAVEN'T BEEN THOROUGH IN GOING OVER OUR PERSONNEL.

TIBERIUS, WE CAN'T BE DOING THIS KIND OF THING! WE CAN'T BE USING OUR INFLUENCE TO SPRING CRIMINALS FROM JAIL!

WELL, WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE US DO, MIKE?

I'M NOT SURE IF YOU'VE NOTICED, BUT THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO EXISTING FACILITIES IN NEW YORK CITY TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE INDIVIDUALS COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS SUPER VILLAINS.

AND I CAN ASSURE YOU THE PLACES THAT THEY'RE JAILED ARE HAPPY TO COOPERATE WITH US ON WORK RELEASE PROGRAMS.

BUT THAT'S INSANE!

THEN WHAT WOULD YOU PREFER?

I DUNNO! BUILD A JAIL!

EXCUSE ME?

ARE YOU SUGGESTING WE GET INTO THE JAIL BUILDING BUSINESS?

WELL, WHY NOT? SOUNDS CONSTRUCTIVE TO ME.

IT'S A PROJECT THAT WOULD ACTUALLY HELP THE CITY FOR ONCE.

WE MIGHT EVEN GET SOME POSITIVE WRITE-UPS FOR IT!

"ALCHEMAX LEADS THE WAY TO MAKING CITY SAFER!"

"NO MORE WORRIES ABOUT BREAKOUTS!" SAYS COMPANY HEAD LIZ ALLAN.

CONSIDERING PARKER INDUSTRIES JUST FAILED ATTEMPTING THIS VERY THING, I HAVE TO ADMIT IT'S AN ATTRACTIVE NOTION.

I LIKE THIS IDEA, TIBERIUS.

GOD KNOWS SUPER-POWERED MONSTERS HAVE MADE MY LIFE MISERABLE ENOUGH.

IT MIGHT BE NICE TO HAVE A SECURE FACILITY SO WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THEIR BREAKING OUT ANYMORE.

I HAVE TO ADMIT, IT HAS POTENTIAL.

I'LL PUT TOGETHER A COMMITTEE AND DRAW UP SOME PLANS.

GOOD IDEA, MIKE. GOOD THINKING.

IT JUST SEEMS A LOGICAL THING TO--

ÄAAARRRHHH!

Earth-96099.

MIGUEL! MIGUEL!

YOU'RE HIS FATHER, YES?

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MY SON?!

I'VE EATEN HIM. ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?

I'LL KILL YOU! I'LL KILL YOU!

YOU'LL TRY. YOU'LL FAIL.

ME, ON THE OTHER HAND--

I DON'T FAIL.

EEEYYYYY

SNAAAP

WHAT'S WRONG?!
IT'S ANOTHER ME! A YOUNGER ME! HE...
OH, GOD! I CAN FEEL IT OVER THE HEADBAND! HE--
TAKE THE DAMNED THING OFF!
NO! IT'S HELPING ME TO KNOW WHERE MORLUN IS!
STAND BACK! I'M GOING TO ACTIVATE THE PORTAL!
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?
NOT REALLY. BUT IT CAN'T HURT TO FIND OUT.
IT'LL TAKE ABOUT FIVE MINUTES TO GET IT FULLY POWERED UP, AND WE MIGHT BLACK OUT THE ENTIRETY OF LAS VEGAS.
JEEZ.
YEAH, WELL, THAT'S THE WAY THAT GOES.
JUST FIVE MORE MINUTES AND WE'LL BE GONE.
YOU SURE ABOUT THIS, MJ?
I'VE NEVER BEEN MORE SURE OF ANYTHING IN MY LIFE.
IF WE'RE LUCKY, IT'LL TAKE US STRAIGHT TO THE 616 MIGUEL O'HARA...
WHERE ARE WE GOING TO WIND UP, ANYWAY?
WHEREVER HE IS.

MIKE, THERE'S A DOCTOR'S OFFICE ON THE 21st FLOOR! I WANT YOU TO GO THERE IMMEDIATELY!

RIGHT. I'M ON IT.

SEE? I'M GOING. I'LL BE FINE.

LYLA, BIO-SCAN. WHAT THE SHOCK'S WRONG WITH ME?

YOU ARE DISPLAYING EXTREME SIGNS OF STRESS, MIGUEL. ALSO, YOUR LIVER ISN'T IN GOOD SHAPE. HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING TOO MUCH?

MY LIVER ISN'T GOING TO CAUSE MY HEAD TO SPLIT! WHAT'S WRONG WITH MY HEAD?!

I CANNOT PERCEIVE ANY MEDICAL REASON FOR YOUR DISTRESS.

OKAY... OKAY, IF IT'S NOT MEDICAL...THEN IT'S PROBABLY SPIDER-RELATED SOMEHOW.

HOW DO YOU KNOW?

BECAUSE WHENEVER MY LIFE GOES TO HELL, IT'S ALWAYS SPIDER-RELATED.

AND I WON'T FIND A CURE FOR IT IN A DOCTOR'S OFFICE.

GONNA HAVE TO FIND IT ELSEWHERE.

LOSE THE CLOTHING HOLOGRAM.

YES, MIGUEL.

NOW WHAT?!

WHAT THE SHOCK IS THAT?!

IT APPEARS TO BE AN ENERGY APERTURE OF SOME SORT.

I KNOW THAT!

THEN WHY DID YOU ASK?

I WASN'T... OH, NEVER MIND.

IS THAT--? THAT'S--

IT'S ME! I DID IT! I--

NOOO!

HOLY CRAP! I KNOW HIM! THAT'S MORLUN!

BUT...BUT HE'S DEAD! HISTORY *SAYS* THAT HE'S DEAD!

HOW THE HELL IS HE ALIVE AND HOW CAN HE BE KILLING ANOTHER ME?!

THE PAIN...IT'S OVERWHELMING. ALL I CAN DO NOT TO FALL OVER...

THIS IS INSANE! I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANY OF THIS!

YOU WANT A FIGHT? COME ON! LET'S GO!

HE STANDS THERE FOR WHAT SEEMS FOREVER BUT COULDN'T BE MORE THAN A SECOND OR TWO. AND I COULD BE WRONG. I COULD BE IMAGINING IT. BUT HE LOOKS...

AFRAID.

AND THEN, JUST LIKE THAT, THE PORTAL'S GONE, AND I'M ALONE ON THE ROOF...

...WITH A BODY THAT ISN'T EVEN RECOGNIZABLE AS ME ANYMORE.

I'VE GOT TO STASH THIS SOMEWHERE, AND THEN...

I'VE GOTTA FIND PETER PARKER.

To Be Continued In Amazing Spider-Man #9!

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